

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
MO130069-AC

VIOLATOR:
David and Michel Lasiter

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):
Pierce City, MO 65723

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

Date of Violation: July 1, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for the following animals:

- 1) 1 black and white female named Tuty Fruity who could not bear weight on her right front leg. The front paw was swollen and slightly red on the top surface and the dog's eye was dry and crusted; and
- 2) 1 white female named Trudy who could not bear weight on her right front leg.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.9(b) Feeding. Food receptacles must be used for dogs and cats, must be readily accessible to all dogs and cats, and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow. Feeding pans must either be made of a durable material that can be easily cleaned and sanitized or be disposable.

You failed to clean and sanitize food receptacles, and to take measures to ensure that there was no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed. Multiple feeders throughout the facility were uncovered and had brown grime, molded feed, or were contaminated with bugs.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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